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For: POLYOLEFIN ARTICLE AND METHODS  
FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the period for response being extended December 27, 2004 (December 24, 2004, a Friday, being a legal holiday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.